

concurrently herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a five-month extension of time extending the time for response following PTO receipt of the Notice of Appeal from August 4, 2003 up to and including January 5, 2004. This request and the accompanying response are timely, as January 4th was a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$1,005.00 fee for an Applicant of Small Entity Status to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.